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THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

UNITED STATES SENATOR FURN, who has been taking a trip along the Canadian border as a member of the Senate Committee appointed to investigate our commercial relations with Canada, is reported as saying that he regards the new States in the Northwest as all surely Republican in the future.

Mr. Thomas A. Enos has been made a Count by the King of Italy. And yet we predict that he will continue to be known in his own country as plain Thomas A. Edison. His own simple name is a more illustrious distinction than any title. The fact that he is a Count will not count in the least.

E. D. Horton, of Agosta, was in town on Tuesday.

C. C. Mattix, of Upper Sandusky, and E. B. Chase, of Findlay, were in town a few days since on business.

D. H. Clifton was at Upper Sandusky on Monday on fair business.

John Bain, Sr., and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Little, of LaRue, left for Meade, Kas., Tuesday.

D. H. Clifton loads from one to five cars of grain daily at this place.

David Birch is at Upper Sandusky this week, on business and pleasure.

The grand Republican rally to be held at Scott Town about September 10th will be a rouser if everything carries right.

Rev. Scott, of Agosta, is at the bedside of his mother, who is sick, at Bryan, O., this week.

No gambling or games of chance at the Marion fair this year, says Superintendent Clifton. They were offered \$500 for one wheel of fortune privilege.

About the 20th of September Ad Bain and wife will make quite an extensive tour among the northern lakes for health and pleasure.

Now that the senatorial question is settled, we must look up a candidate for representative. We think that Uncle John Bain, of DeCliff, could handle our "Demo cratic brethren."

This certainly is an encouraging year for the farmers. The grain crop is heavy and of good quality. Grain bought here by Mr. Clifton overruns the Akron, O., mills test.

Link Murray and wife, Charley McElroy and wife, Sam Morris and wife, Ben Everett and wife and Miss Peters visited Lake side last week. They report a very enjoyable time.

Will H. Robinson and wife, of Uniondale, Ind., are here on an extended visit among friends and relatives. Mr. Robinson is the Montgomery, Salt Rock, Big Island and Grand townships will meet at Scott Town to make arrangements for a grand rally in the near future.

Sunday school picnic seems to be the order of the day. Scott Town had a big crowd last Thursday, estimated at 2500, and Bowling Green will try to beat that on the 22d.

The company that talks of building a telephone line from Marion to LaRue should run the line via Big Island, Scott Town and DeCliff. We are sure that the two latter places would subscribe very freely in order to enjoy telephone facilities.

A whole family of tramps—father, mother and six children—passed through town on foot last Wednesday. They were certainly a wretched sight, especially pitiful to see the little children dragging along barefooted and loaded. DeCliff furnished them plenty to eat up on demand.

August 21.

S. V. L. E. and W. Emerson Bates, on September 18th and 21st, and October 8th, 1888, the N. Y. L. E. and W. railroad will sell round trip tickets at one limited first class fare for the round trip to all points in Arkansas, southern Missouri, beyond and including Butler, Clinton and Springfield, except that tickets shall not be sold to Missouri river points in any case to Texas, Indian territory, New Mexico, Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Arizona and Dakota; to Nebraska and Kansas, except Missouri river points; to all points in northern Iowa, west of Iowa Falls, Webster City, Wall Lake, Sioux City, Mason City and Sumner; to all points in Minnesota, west of Sleepy Eye, Winnebago City, Otwa, Lake Crystal, Belgrade, Merton, Little Falls and Winona. Tickets to be limited thirty days from day of sale.

His Reason for Moving.

"Darling," said the young man, as he tenderly raised the lovely head from the place where it had rested an hour or more, got up, sat down again on the other side of the beautiful maiden, and once more drew the golden curls to his bosom, "you have no objection to this slight change of position, have you?"

"No, Alfred," she murmured softly, "your heart is on this side."

"Yes, my darling," responded the young man, his voice trembling with deep feeling, "and my feet will now be soiled alike on both sides."—Chicago Tribune.

The Inquiries Had a Purpose.

"Johnny," said the farmer to a lad who had arrived with the summer boarders, and who was watching him turn the grindstone, "kin ye read?"

"Yes, sir."

"And write?"

"Yes, sir."

"And spell?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, now ye just spell me a little while at this grindstone till I go and feed the cows."—New York News.

A Ritzhaupt is prepared to deliver a famous home-made wine to any party. Marion. These wines are of his own making, are pure and are highly recommended to physicians for medicinal use. He has C. C. Lewis, Concord, Delaware, Elway, and other brands. Give them a trial. Call on his cellar at residence if you desire to select.

## DAUGHTERS OF EVE.

Mary E. Farnham, of New Orleans, has been granted a patent for a car starter.

A wonderful dressing case, costing \$25.00, was among Princess Louise's wedding presents.

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison weighs 177 pounds. Baby McKee tips the beam at nineteen pounds.

Mrs. Platt, wife of ex-Senator Platt, is said to be an indelible and authentic photographer.

Miss Mary Richmond, the sculptress, who is to execute a portrait bust of Thudstone, is a native of Dublin.

It has been proposed to erect a memorial to Mrs. Roland, who should be placed in the Pantheon in Paris.

Delorah Powers, the senior partner in the bank of J. Powers & Sons, Lansingburgh, N. Y., is 95 years old.

A California letter tells of a widow in southern California who recently sold her orange crop for \$10,000.

A Miss Dahl has passed the pharmaceutical examination and will be the first woman pharmacist in Italyway.

The Duchess of Marlborough performed the ceremony of crowning the "Rose Queen" at the Alexandria palace recently.

Miss Ella Byron, a niece of the late John Brown, the Chester shipbuilder, is employed in the census office in Washington.

A gypsy fortune teller informed a Pennsylvania girl that if she wasn't married by the time she was 21 it wouldn't be her fault.

Young ladies of Columbia, Pa., have this summer taken a great interest in rowing, and nearly every girl of leisure in the town is an expert at the oars.

Frau Anna Heitzmann, an Austrian lady, recently celebrated her silver wedding by founding a convalescent home for children at Weidling.

Mrs. Legett, an American lady, at present visiting England, has for six years been traveling all over the world working up a great temperance cause.

Fanny Higgin, who is praised by zoologists for a recent paper on the anatomy of the lachrymal gland of the green turtle, is one of the remarkable women of Paris.

A young woman at Rincón, Cal., has begun a suit for \$1,500 damages against a rancher for kisses that she says were forcibly inflicted upon her by the defendant.

Mrs. Ellen J. Foster, Mrs. Kate Snibson, Mrs. Frances Willard, Mrs. John A. Logan and others are interested in forming a society for the training of girls for domestic service.

Four girls students have taken honors in the matriculation examination of the University of London this year, and one of them, Blanche Hewitt, heads the list of candidates of both sexes.

A dispensary has recently been opened in Paris. It was built and endowed by Mme. Edmond Andre, who gave her jewels to the Philanthropic society for this purpose. The sale of the jewels brought \$50,000.

At her new summer home on the Island of Corfu, the empress of Austria will have a large building devoted to the bathing of all kinds in the construction of which the most luxurious notions of the ancient Romans have been carried out.

A casual visitor at Gloucester writes that Mrs. Herbert Ward (Elizabeth Stuart Phelps) is much beloved by the townsmen and women of Gloucester proper on account of her efforts in the cause of temperance. She has been a constant laborer in the cause of temperance, and is a pillar of strength to the cause.

A woman's proper figure on the modern plan issued by the English authorities to be of twenty-three inches about the waist and thirty inches about the bust. There is a Mrs. McDonald in England, though, who has a waist of eighteen and a bust of thirty-eight.

A lady poetess club is a novelty at LaRue, Mich. When at work they carry censured, ornamented with yellow stars. Each member is bound by an oath as solemn as can be to repeat ready for a dozen mile hunt each Wednesday and Saturday morning.

Miss Isabella Bird, the enterprising, diminutive little Englishwoman who has traveled alone in so many out of the way countries of the world, and written fascinating accounts of her adventures and observations, is married to a husband.

The lady who is the order of "Kupala" in recognition of her literary work.

## ROYAL FLUSHES.

Queen Victoria has expended nearly a million on memorials to the prince consort.

King Humbert has bought a photograph, by means of which he corresponds with Queen Margaret.

Don Pedro, emperor of Brazil, remains in good health. His recovery from a severe attack of liver trouble was remarkable.

In return for the honor of being made an English admiral, the German emperor has made Queen Victoria admiral of the First Dragon Guard.

King Leopold, of Belgium, is not only the sworn enemy of tobacco, but he is a vegetarian, dislikes music and is the embodiment of other eccentricities.

Emperor William, of Germany, no longer suffers from insomnia. It is said that he wears a night attire of a peculiar Oriental texture which produces sleep.

The condition of the Prince of Wales is attracting much attention. He was recently compelled to rest while the German emperor continued his private inspection of the fleet.

The German emperor is the champion on board of his yacht, the Hohenzollern, in the absence of a specially appointed diving luncheon shall be executed by the command and officer.

The sultan of Turkey maintains 474 eunuchs, which incur an expense of 200,000 francs a year. Most of these eunuchs are of French make. A few made in Turkey show cleverness in construction. The sultan allows them need for only about four of the eunuchs to attend to him.

The courtiers of the boy king of Saxony have been trying, with some success, to set him against his mother. "You are a king now," they said to him, "and don't require to be governed by your mamma." To which he had replied: "Oh, yes, I'm a king and can take care of myself."

Judge Charles Ridgely, of Mineral City, W. Va., owns a horse that eats anything a man will eat excepting a lemon. He is especially fond of sugar and ploughing tobacco. He will take ten cents worth of plough tobacco from the hand of the owner, chew it up, swallow it with a relish, and then, though laced to the hilt, follow the judge on the sidewalk and beg for more.

## CURIOUS THINGS OF LIFE.

A 5-year-old child in Monson, Mo., is said to speak three languages.

The following notice is posted at an industrial establishment in Quakertown, Pa.: "No loading here. Employees do enough."

"An Atchison man," says The Globe, "recently married a widow because she took such good care of her first husband's grave."

During a recent storm "a storm" weighing eleven pounds dropped from the clouds into the yard of a farmer living near Essex, Ia."

T. H. Davis, of Clarksville, Mo., was three times married to the same woman, his own temper and two divorces making this possible.

A rustic bridge just completed in Houston county, Ga., contains fifty-seven different kinds of wood and vines, and all were grown in the county.

A check for a very large amount, the gift of the late father, was prominently displayed at an Ohio wedding. The bank, however, had "no funds" when the groom deposited it.

The Homer (Cal.) Index says J. G. Thompson has discovered a spring of flowing vinegar on his ranch, and will start a pickle factory. The fluid is equal to the best elder vinegar.

A Cincinnati man called for the jury modestly confessed himself the father of five pairs of twins, all alive and healthy. He was promptly accepted as an experienced judge of humanity.

A German lieutenant practicing with a balloon got his gun so jammed that the balloon was carried for two miles with him breaking downward. The balloon hit without breaking his neck, but he was insensible.

In a certain town in Ohio, where sermons are not allowed to be used in saloons, a big fat man is hired by one of the more enterprising saloon keepers to stand in his door all the time. He obstructs the view very effectively.

The most extravagant instance of literary relief worship on record is said to be that of an English man of letters, who wears constantly round his neck a portion of Shelley's "charred skull." It is inclosed in a little gold case.

An Eastern Jew, called went fishing with a friend, upset the boat and proceeded to run his head through a clothes wringer to dry it. As the pants went through there was a jump and a crash, and the fragments of a gold watch, smashed out to quite size, fell at the operator's feet.

The absurdity of applying the title "Miss" to all sorts of men, on all sorts of occasions, is well illustrated in a recent issue of a southern paper, in which it was declared that "this late Mr. Hank Brown was hanged yesterday in the presence of a large and interested audience."

William Ogden, of Fairfield, Noh., performed a regular kabbie trick. He laid a cooked gun on the ground, stood off about fifteen feet from it, threw a common glass ball into the air, turned a handspike, jacked up and discharged the gun, breaking the ball before it touched the ground.

Mrs. Wallace, of Summerville, Ohio, was cutting up an old dress that belonged to her mother, who died a couple of years ago, when she discovered some upon something hard. Upon examination it was found to be a \$20 bill folded and saved in a hem. Mrs. Wallace is not in the best of circumstances and the find was a very timely one.

It is asserted on the authority of a clergyman at Chattanooga that on the top of Wilks mountain, in North Carolina, are three trees which grow so completely and so fast that the number of persons can walk on them with ease. The tops are about twenty feet in diameter.

The well known detection of a crime in a woman's glove, was repeated by a recent occurrence in Paris. A man who found his room robbed of all his jewelry perceived a peculiar perfume, and a few days later noticed it again when passing two well dressed women in the street. They were arrested and found to be the thieves.

## STRAY BITS.

At the dedication of the Catholic cathedral at Sacramento a check for \$128 was received from the Irish Roman synagog, as an offering to the Catholic poor.

Bathers at fashionable resorts are seen wearing bonnets trimmed with lace and flowers, a freak of fashion that is both incongruous and ridiculous.

Boston proposes to erect statues of heretofore in bronze to the memory of Admiral Farragut and Gen. Grant and Sheridan, the last mentioned to be equestrian.

It has been computed that the average growth of the finger nail is one thirty-second of an inch per week, or a little more than one and one-half inches per year.

At Saw Cliff, N. J., the village cemetery has been closed, there were only fifteen burials in four years, and the burials were not sufficient to meet the expenditures.

For the first time in the history of Newport, R. I., street cars are now running on horse streets. Trial trips have been made over the electric street railroad between the car house and the bathing beach.

Maj. W. C. Stevens, of Ann Arbor, Mich., formerly of the Ninth Michigan cavalry, still owns and uses the horse that he rode in the army. He bought him in Kentucky in 1862 and rode him in many battles.

Pieces of rock crystal heated in a platinum tube and dropped into water fly all to pieces, but if a drop of melted crystal is allowed to fall into water, though there is a great commotion, it does not break, but remains clear.

Cattlemen from Indian territory report that Texas fever is playing havoc among the cattle in the territory. Over forty head were seen dead in one pasture alone, and in others numbers varying from seven to twenty-five.

A Philadelphia night car driver has been discharged, not for beating the company, but for overcharging the passengers. When he got a drunken "sleeper" the driver woke him up every three squares and razz up a fare each time.

An authority upon provisions estimates that half a pound of butter a week is a good allowance for each person; half a pound of coffee a week and a pound and a half of sugar for each person make liberal allowances. Families are apt to differ in these respects.

Smoke extends from California to western Kansas, a distance of 1,000 miles. At first the smoke partially shrouds the rays of the sun, making the air cooler, but now it is said to be caused by the mountain fires in Montana.

A very desirable corner of the earth is the Payallup reservation, which the Payallup Indians are ready to hand over to purchasers, in whole or in part. Some of the finest hop growing land in America is on this reservation. Washington territory is famous for its hops, which are quite as good as those of Kent.

## CHARMS AND AMULETS.

De Barros tells of a Malay who wore a bracelet containing a bone set in gold.

The chips of galleons and pieces of execution are used as amulets against agues.

Charms and amulets were more popular among the ancients than medicine and surgery.

Temulus says that coral will prevent turbulent dreams and allay the nightly fear of children.

For whooping cough anything recommended by a man on a plectrum horse was an infallible remedy.

For scrofula a mouse thrown alive into boiling fat and then eaten was the specific recommended.

For the sting of a scorpion, and to prevent disastrous consequences, the patient was placed on an ass with his face towards the animal's tail.

In Morier's description of Persia reference is made to the common practice of depositing an old rag on certain bushes and removing another rag found there, the object being to insure health and safety.

For sore eyes a touch from an old gold wedding ring is a popular remedy, and many an old woman's ring has earned for itself a Greek name as an eye healer.

For the cure of females, charms of a rather disgusting character were recommended, the patient having to eat seven or nine cakes horribly prepared and cooked.

A writer says the best way to staunch the blood is to apply some moss from a dead man's skull. The moss did not have to touch the bleeding part, any portion of the skin sufficing.

Brand tells of several superstitious remedies or charms: "Hollow stones are hung up in stables at night to prevent nightmare or epilepsies. They are usually called in the north of England 'holy stones'."

A spider put into a goose quill, well sealed and sealed, and hung around the neck of a sick suffering from ague, would drive away that complaint, and it appears that spiders have been popular as charms in many countries and ages.

To cure gout, Alexander of Tralles gives a charm which consists of writing a Latin verse on a golden plate at the wane of the moon and rolling round it the sinews of a crane. The plate was then to be put in a little bag and suspended to one of the ankles.

In Scotland a charm for the cure of consumption consists of cutting the nails of a patient and placing the trimmings in a piece of rag torn from his bed. This rag was to be laid under the pillow, and the patient generally laid to be buried as well, and not long subsequently.

The Gentleman's Magazine for 1791 says that to cure fits a ring should be made out of five silver sixpences collected from five black dogs, and conveyed to the hand of a blacksmith who is a bachelor by one of the five. If none of the five suspect what the collector is doing, the cure will be successful.

Andrew Boord, a sixteenth century writer, quaintly says: "The tynges of Englande doth knowe every thing. This tynges, you shall finde in every crannye, you shall finde them where you least expecte, which rings worn on one's finger doth helpe them which lye in the crannye." The first ring of this kind was brought from Jerusalem by one of the crusaders. This was preserved in Westminster Abbey and credited with absolute power to cure cramp or falling sick.

At Two Ends of the Alley.

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"No, dear."

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## UNEXAMPLED FORBEARANCE.

A Young Couple Quarrel Over a Matter of Vital Importance.

"Mabel," said the young husband, as a vague thrill of horror passed through his frame, "surely you are not in earnest! Tell me you are only joking!"

Only three months had passed since Rodolphe Algenon Mabel had let Mabel Walslaugh to the altar. Only three short months before had her heart swelled with joy and pride and her nose glistened with the delicate shade of cold pink usually worn there by young brides, as she took the solemn vows that bound her to the manly and devoted youth by her side.

And a cloud had already risen upon the horizon of their married life.

Surrounded by all that wealth and art, guided by the tenderest affection, could do to make existence a perpetual joy, with an elegant home in one of the loveliest suburbs of the western metropolis, Mabel Walslaugh Mabel had chosen to antagonize her husband in a matter of vital importance, involving at once his civic pride and his self respect as a man.

"I am in earnest," she said, coldly, in answer to his excited query. "I am not joking, Rodney."

"Mabel," he exclaimed, as he sunk nervously into a chair and drummed on the table with trembling fingers, "tell me! Have—have you any misgiving about your veins?"

The young wife seemed to make reply by a look.

"Think once again, Mabel!" he said, wildly. "Knowing, as you do, the utter inadequacy, the secluded location, the miserable climate and absolute deadness of that forlorn old town!"

"It is useless, Rodney," replied she with a careless frown. "I don't care a fig for the world's fawn. I repeat it, I would just as lief see it go to St. Louis as anywhere else in the world."

With an ashen face, Rodney Algenon Mabel left the presence of his wife. His jaw was firmly set, his eyes blazed with the fire of a determined purpose, and his features worked convulsively.

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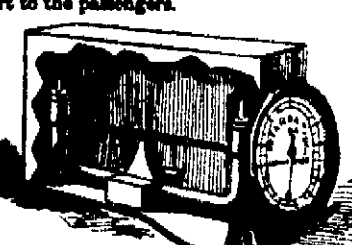
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brakes when retarding the momentum of the  
train. It is claimed that by its use the per-  
son operating the brakes may be enabled to  
so regulate the steam, or air pressure, applied  
to the brakes as to prevent a too rapid stop-  
page of the train and the consequent discom-  
fort to the passengers.



RETARDATION INDICATOR.

The indicator consists of a tube with up-  
turned ends, arranged horizontally in the cab  
or car, the axis of the tube being parallel  
with the direction in which the train is to  
move. This tube contains mercury, which  
as the train starts or stops, shows a difference  
of level in the upturned ends of the tube, gov-  
erned by the rapidity of the starting or stop-  
ping, the change of momentum being propor-  
tional to the impulse producing it. Each  
end of the tube is provided with a freely  
moving piston, which rests upon the surface  
of the mercury. These pistons are attached  
to an arm which is pivoted in the center, the  
pistons exactly balancing each other. At-  
tached to an extension of this arm is a bevel  
gear sector, which meshes into a pinion con-  
nected with the pointer on the dial plate. When  
the train is at rest or moving at uniform  
speed, the pointer remains at zero on the  
dial; but when starting up or slowing  
down the pointer moves around the dial, to  
the right or to the left, a distance proportional  
to the rapidity of the starting or stop-  
ping. Among the advantages claimed are:  
It shows the engineer at any instant the effect  
of the brakes upon the wheels, and enables  
him to retard the train uniformly, regardless  
of the condition of the track or of the air  
pressure; it economizes the air and prevents  
an undue shock or strain on the brake rig-  
ging of the car body, and it enables the en-  
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# ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

## Floral Notes—How to Propagate Some of the Most Popular Plants.

The lover of flowers is now interested in in-  
creasing her stock as well as keeping them in a  
healthy condition, preparatory to winter.

In regard to roses it may be said that while  
some of the hardy roses can be propagated in the  
open ground, rooting in pots under a bell  
glass of similar arrangement of glass is the  
surer and speedier method for cuttings of  
Bourbon, Noisette and tea roses. Hybrid  
perpetual and moss roses are more difficult to  
strike, and an authority on the subject states  
that they cannot be successfully propagated  
without some provision for bottom heat, such  
as the professional florist applies in propagat-  
ing leaves.

To make cuttings of geraniums, verbenas,  
geraniums, heliotropes, lantanas or any plants  
usually propagated by this means, the fol-  
lowing plan is recommended by a florist:  
Take a pan at least three inches deep—the cir-  
cumference may be as large as you wish—  
fill to within one-half inch of the top with  
sand, which is made very wet, of the consis-  
tency of mud. The pan should then be  
placed where it will receive the full light of  
the sun, which will not injure the plant in the  
least, provided the sand is kept constantly  
wet, being careful never to allow it to be-  
come dry for a moment, otherwise the plants  
will be lost. No drainage from the pan is  
necessary, as the atmosphere will evaporate  
the water fast enough to prevent any stagna-  
tion during the brief time required for the  
cuttings to take root. A solution made by  
soaking tobacco stems in water and sprayed  
over the plants will prevent the little green  
aphids or plant lice.

If mildew appears on rose bushes, dust them  
well with sulphur.

The use of soap-suds and a brush is an effec-  
tive remedy for scale bug on ivies.

A little white heliopsis powder stirred into  
water and sprinkled upon them at evening  
will usually keep rose bushes free from insect  
enemies. One who has tried it says that  
nothing, not excepting heliopsis, Paris green,  
etc., will destroy slugs on rose bushes as well  
as wood ashes.

Amusement for the Baby.

A clever contrivance for the nursery is a  
"crawling rug," to be spread upon the floor,  
which protects the baby's clothes and affords  
at the same time endless entertainment to the  
infant mind. The rug depicted in the cut is  
of heavy gray flannel with animals outlined  
on it in red and blue working cotton; the  
edges are pinked, and underneath is fastened  
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The above is a serviceable rug, but perhaps  
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of animals cut out in patterns of different  
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More skillful still is a specimen in Turkey  
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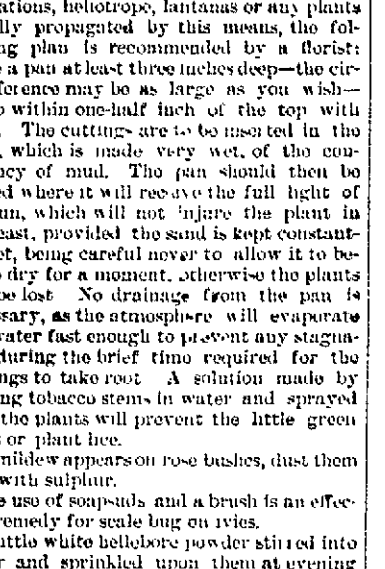
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# WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

## CORRECT SUMMER STYLES IN BON- NETS AND GOWNS.

### Headgear for Various Occasions—Flower Bonnets, Directorate Hats, Yachting Hats and Hats for Mountain Wear—Popu- larity of Wings and Cocks Feathers.

In bonnets there are some exceedingly  
dainty affairs, composed of entwined twigs,  
with either light curtains draping over the  
luxuriance or clustering flowers; the  
flower bonnet, with lace strings, are becom-  
ing, and so are those of gold net with Al-  
banian bows or ribbon.



A STYLISH BONNET.

In the first cut is shown a charming French  
capote composed of gold tulle and net and  
feathers, on the top of which rests a cluster  
of white and pink anemones. A narrow, green  
velvet ribbon is placed at the edge of the  
brim and is carried down the front strings.

To take the place of sailor hats there is a  
pretty shape in fancy coarse straw, with in-  
dent edging and a turned up flap at the back,  
with tulle lightly drawn over the crown and  
kept in place by little bows of velvet. A  
crowned director hat with dark blue lining, wide  
in front and narrow behind, are to be seen  
with clusters of short cocks feathers around  
the crown. Large loops of ribbon are placed  
between the clusters. A favorite hat for  
country wear is of dark blue cloth, with low  
crown and flat brim rolled up at the back.  
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# WEST INDIA CUCUMBER PRESERVE.

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I have just unpacked ten cases of Fall Hats—the very latest styles and blocks, all shapes and sorts, for men, boys and children. There will be no trouble to suit yourself and boys. The price is such that it will suit all.

## PANTS!

A line of Workingmen's Pants has come in also—well made and good styles—for a very low price. Woolen, Pants, heavy weight and good styles, \$2.50. A small lot of Children's and Boys' Pants are on the counter very cheap.

**SAM OPPENHEIMER,**  
CONRAD'S BLOCK, North Main Street.

## HALF-PRICE!

All the Remnants we have in  
our store on one table.

The place for

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All Kinds  
Dress Goods,  
Sateens,  
Cloths,  
Flannels,  
Lawns,  
White Goods,  
Ginghams,  
Muslins,  
Prints,  
Ticking,  
Crash,  
Trimmings.

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Remnants in Everything!

## FRASH'S DRY GOODS HOUSE,

1st Door West of P. O.

## COAL!

L. B. GURLEY, dealer in all kinds of Coal, to save money buy your winter supply now. Office N. of Jail

## CHASE & HUNTER

FOR RENT—5 rooms on south East street, 1 1/2 squares south of Hotel Marion.

FOR SALE—The only lot left on South street but one will be sold for \$850 if taken in a few days; otherwise \$1000.

FOR TRADE—House and lot, well located and will rent for \$16 1/2 per month.

WANT—To borrow \$1350 until April 1st at 7 per cent, gilt edge security.

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished front room at No. 28 north L. street

WANTED—Good girl to do general housework. Inquire of Mrs. J. J. Hume, on East Center street. 2011

WANTED—A dishwasher, German girl preferred. Good wages will be paid to right party. Inquire at L. & S. 1011

—Will Bull was at Cleveland to lay on a short pleasure trip.

—Clara Walters is visiting with friends and relatives at Friday, O.

—Plenty of Damsen plums and fancy peaches at Moore & Dedrick's.

—Mrs. Joe M. Blair, of Caledonia, is the guest of relatives in this city.

—Miss Stella Smith is spending a few days visiting friends at Prospect.

—Met Bell, of the C and A. client force, is reported quite sick with typhoid fever.

—Dr. Clark was called to Chicago Junction today to attend a case of typhoid fever.

—Fred Stingle will leave Friday morning for an extended visit with relatives at Chicago.

—Edison Campbell has returned home after a short visit with friends at Paulding, Ohio.

—Charley Reid returned here this morning after a week's stay with his parents at Delaware.

—W. H. Gordon was at Mansfield, today, enquiring among his friends and looking up business.

—Mrs. Frank Mayer and Mrs. John Bartholomew drove to Prospect Wednesday to visit friends.

—Warner & Edwards are remodeling the interior of their store and putting in some new shelving.

—Mrs. T. P. Wallace is at Chicago, making a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Burkholder.

Remember, if you want your groceries promptly delivered leave your orders at Moore & Dedrick's.

—Joe Thew and Harry May returned home, Tuesday, after a short trip to Sidney on base ball business.

—Rev. L. Margat, of Boston, was the guest of D. R. Cressinger and S. B. Rice on Wednesday and today.

—Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Radtke left for Milwaukee, where they will remain about one week.

—P. Hills and J. Trobridge, of Delaware, are spending a couple of days in the city visiting Geo. Christian, Jr.

—Miss Fannie Welsh, of Delaware, is visiting in the city the guest of the Messrs. Barnhart, on east South street.

—A new watch house has been placed in the vicinity a few miles east of Prospect. Wm. Cox, lost 5. Geo. Barker 25. Chas. Burridge 15 and Geo. Johnson 4. A couple of dogs belonging to C. Redman were caught in the act of killing Cox's sheep and were killed. Since they were killed the sheep in the neighborhood have had a rest, but it is not known whether they committed all the depredations.

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**WEATHER INDICATIONS.**  
Fair weather, clearing in southeast portion; cooler in southern; stationary temperature in northern portion; westerly winds.

## A GREAT REPAIR SALE.

**EXTENSIVE** alterations and improvements are being made in our business room. It brings to light many goods that must be closed out on the spot.

**Fall Goods.** Our Mr. Warner is now East, and the most desirable Novelties in Dress Goods are arriving.

**WITH** the Finest stock of Dress Goods and Cloaks ever shown in Marion, we shall be prepared for the greatest fall business we have ever done.

**Low Prices** And no deviation tell the story!

**WARNER & EDWARDS.**

—Ex Sheriff Harrison, now of Buffalo, is in the city for a short time.

—Treasurer S. E. Barlow, Ed. Barlow, N. A. Shown and S. G. Stewart, of the Huber force, were at Prospect today on a fishing trip.

—James McMurray has resigned his position as salesman with Warner & Edwards and will leave September 1st to accept a similar position in Emily.

—We have just opened another large line of Marvin's fine cakes, which we receive fresh from the factory every few days. If you like fine goods and cheaper than you can bake them yourself, do not fail to try them.

—Dr. H. L. Chitt received the official announcement of his appointment as examining surgeon on the Marion pension board today. The doctor's appointment is a just recognition of the young Republicans of Marion, and it meets very general approval.

—Francis Grunp, aged about 10 years, residing southeast of town, was thrown from a buggy by a runaway horse, Tuesday, and suffered a severe concussion of the brain. Dr. Burton, of Albia, was called and attended his injuries, and he will be able to be about again in a few days.

—On August 22d the N. Y. L. E. and W. railroad will run an excursion to Niagara Falls and Toronto, Ontario. The rate from Marion to Niagara Falls and return, \$1.00. From Marion to Toronto and return, \$5.00. Tickets good returning on or before August 25th. The train will leave Marion at 5:30 p. m.

—John Cressinger reports the saw mill business as being very good at present, although a scarcity of timber makes it almost impossible for him to fill the immense orders which he is receiving. No doubt the saw mill timber in this section will soon be cut out, and the mills will have to find new fields in which to labor.

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**Reunion of the Ninety-sixth.**  
MARION, Va., Aug. 21.—The survivors of the Ninety-sixth regiment held a grand reunion Friday. This regiment takes special pride in its annual reunions and this was the twenty-fifth. Surgeon Henderson was president of the association this year and he is to be congratulated on his success. Reason Reed post rode to it, hall to headquarters, where they met during the day, and a long list was given by the regiment of the officers who were in the regiment at the time of the battle of Gettysburg. Judge McElroy, of Delaware, gave the response. Comrade Bennett, of Chicago, delivered the annual address, which was highly entertaining and generally commended for its strong Christian sentiment. Short speeches were made by Comrade McIntire, of Mt. Vernon, Colonel Brown and others. Next came the long and short meetings at 10 p. m.

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